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SUBJECT: EC MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS MEETING MARCH 28

1. EC MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS COMMITTEE MET MARCH 28 IN
PREPARATION FOR EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING FOLLOWING
DAY. BLATHERWICK IN FCO BRIEFED US ON MEETING AS
FOLLOWS: MEETING HAD TWO PURPOSES: 1) TO AGREE TO AN
ANALYSIS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS, AND
2) TO SEE IF ANY ONE OF THE NINE HAD ANY VIEWS ON WHAT
THE NINE SHOULD DO ABOUT THE ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE, AND IF
SO, WHAT.

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2. THE ANALYSIS CONCERNED ITSELF PRIMARILY WITH THE RE-
SULTS OF THE MEETING OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN
CAIRO. THE TEXT BORE A MARKED RESEMBLANCE TO THE TEXT
OF THE BRITISH JIC ASSESSMENT ON THIS SUBJECT LAST
WEEK, WHICH WAS RELEASED TO NATO (BLATHERWICK HAVING
DRAFTED BOTH TEXTS). THE ASSESSMENT DID NOT DIFFER

MATERIALLY FROM THAT OF THE U.S.

3. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WITH RESPECT TO SECOND PURPOSE,
ALL REPRESENTATIVES DECLARED THAT THEY HAD NO VIEWS AT
THE MOMENT ON WHAT TO DO, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE SITUATION
IS "MOVING AND FLUID". THE TEXT AGREED UPON JANUARY 31
STILL STANDS, BUT IT IS BECOMING OUT OF DATE IN SOME
RESPECTS. WHILE NO REPRESENTATIVES CAME UP WITH A SUG-
GESTION THAT THE EC MINISTERS DO ANYTHING NOW, ALL TOOK
THE POSITION OF "WAIT AND SEE", KEEPING THE OPTIONS
OPEN.
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